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Attorney Docket No. 19932/3

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural numes are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROPHYLACTIC SYSTEMS FOR DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME, (Docket No.: 19932/3), the specification of which:

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| | [1] | was filed on February 5, 2002 | as Application Serial No.: 10/068,626, |
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| I acknowledge the duty : Title 37, Code of Federal | o disclose Regulation | information which is material to the \$1.56. | ne examination of this application in accordance with |
| and, insolar as the sub- application in the manner disclose material inform | ect matter of r provided b stion as del | of each of the claims of this apport the first paragraph of Title 35. | 120 of any United States application(s) listed below blication is not disclosed in the prior United States United States United States Code. §112. I acknowledge the duty to I Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of this application: |
| Application Serial No. 09/426,219 | | Filing Date October 22, 1999 | Status (patented pending, abandoned) Patented U.S. Patent No.: 6,350,124 |
| I bereby claim the benefi below: | under Title | c 35, United States Code §119(e) | of uny United States provisional application(s) listed |
| Application Script No. | | Filing Date | Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto. |
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